



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of the Application of

Stephen Michnick et al

Group Art Unit: 1634 **Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman** Serial Number: 09/870,018

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: A PROTEIN FRAGMENT

COMPLEMENTATION ASSAY (PCA) FOR THE

DETECTION OF PROTEIN-PROTEIN,

PROTEIN-SMALL MOLECULE AND PROTEIN-

NUCLEIC INTERACTIONS BASED ON THE

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(b) and as a result of canceling claims 18-42, it is respectfully requested that Mr. André Galarneau be deleted as an inventor of the currently elected claims under Examination. The sole inventor of claims 1-17 and 43-62 is Stephen William Watson Michnick. The processing fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Reg. No. 29,765

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